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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO MAY 29, 2008 OFFICE ACTION

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In response to the Office Action dated May 29, 2008, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. A response to the Office Action was due August 29, 2008, thus this response is being timely submitted.

Amendment to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.